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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michelle Replogle on 12/7/04.

The application has been amended as follows:

Amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Currently Amended) A water based wellbore fluid comprising a fluid loss additive and a bridging material, wherein the fluid loss additive is hydrophobic in nature, hydrophobically modified or oil wettable;

wherein the bridging material is hydrophobic in nature, hydrophobically modified or oil wettable;

and wherein said fluid loss additive is poly-hydroxypropylmethacrylate.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present amended claims are distinguished from the prior of Dobson, which although teaching a

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combination of a hydrophobic fluid loss additive and a hydrophobic bridging agent, fails to teach the specified combination of compounds within the present claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Philip C Tucker whose telephone number is 571-272-1095. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, Flexible schedule.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy Gulakowski can be reached on 571-272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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